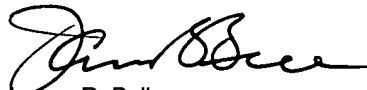


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Serial No. 09/770,569	§	Examiner: Cao, Chun
	§	
Filed: January 26, 2001	§	Group Art Unit: 2115
	§	
For: AUTOMATICALLY INITIATING A	§	
MANUFACTURING MODE OF A	§	
SYSTEM FIRMWARE [AS AMENDED]	§	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 10, 19 and 28 are amended and claims 1-30 remain in the application.
Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.